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NANOEXTRACTION AND
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, kindly amend the
above application as follows:

SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 8-17 with the following paragraph. A
marked up version of the paragraph is provided on a separate sheet following the remarks.

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This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial
No. 60/189,151, filed March 14, 2000, entitled "Nanoscale Barcodes"; United States
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/190,247, filed March 17, 2000, entitled "Colloidal
Rod Particles as Barcodes"; United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/194,616,
filed April 5, 2000, entitled "Nanobarcodes: Technology Platform for Phenotyping";
United States Provisional Application No. 60/222,214, filed August 1, 2000, entitled
"Combinatorial Separation of Biological Material"; United States Provisional Application
Serial No. 60/238,181, filed October 5, 2000, entitled "Methods for Solid Phase
Nanoextraction and Desorption"; and United States Provisional Application Serial No.

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